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Letter dated 26 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

On behalf of the Group of African States in Geneva, I have the honour to request, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, the convening of a special session of the Human Rights Council in the light of the terrorist attacks and human rights abuses and violations committed by the terrorist group Boko Haram, to be held on 1 April 2015.

I have enclosed the list of Member and observer States of the Human Rights Council that signed the request to convene the special session.

(*signed*) Boudjemâa Delmi
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Annex

Member and observer States of the Human Rights Council requesting the convening of a special session

Member States

Algeria, Botswana, Brazil, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Observer States

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Mozambique.